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Kensington, Jan. 17. The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Jerſey* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Jermyn*, Governor, and *Edward Carteret* Eſq; Bayliff of the ſaid Iſland.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the States of Your Majeſty's Iſland of *Jerſey*, and other Gentlemen of the ſaid Iſland.

Great Sir,

WE proſtrate our ſelves at Your Majeſty's Feet, to declare our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the French *King's Deſigns againſt Your Sacred Perſon and Government, by preſuming to give the Title of Sovereign of Your Majeſty's Dominions to the pretended Prince of* Wales. *We moſt humbly acknowledge the many Favours received by the Inhabitants of this Place, both from Your Majeſty, and Your Royal Predeceſſors, and aſſure Your Majeſty of our ſincere and ſtedfaſt Reſolution to Sacrifice chearfully, if occaſion offers, our Lives and Fortunes for maintaining Your Majeſty's juſt and lawful Right to the Imperial Crown of Your Kingdoms and Dominions; and alſo for preſerving the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſhed; praying Almighty GOD to grant Your Majeſty a long and glorious Reign. We are Your Majeſty's moſt humble and loyal Subjects.*

Which Addreſs His Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Milan, Dec. 31. *N. S.* The Council of State of this Dutchy have ſent two Deputies to *Madrid*, to repreſent at that Court, That the Inhabitants of this Dutchy have already paid heavy Taxes this year; That they have beſides been at a great Charge in furniſhing the *French* Forces quartered upon them with divers Neceſſaries; And that they have ſuſtained great Damages by the *French* Soldiers, who have behaved themſelves as in an Enemy's Country, taking from the Country People their Cattel, Corn, Hay, and other Proviſions, without paying for the ſame; By which means the Country is quite exhauſted, and unable to furniſh the farther Sums of Money which are demanded of them. They write from *Cremona*, that the Hoſpitals of that Place are full of *French* Soldiers.

Venice, Jan. 6. Our Senate being jealous of Count *d'Eſtrees*'s continuance in theſe Seas with the *French* Squadron under his Command, have given Orders for repairing their Forts at the *Lido* and *Chiuzza*, and are fitting out a good number of Galleys and Men of War for our greater Security. Signior *Moroſini* went from hence this week on his Embaſſy to *Rome*; he has Orders in his way thither to wait upon the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*. Count *Caſtelbarco* is appointed by the Emperor to be his Commiſſary General in the State of *Mantua*, and he is accordingly gone thither to confer with Prince *Eugene*, and to raiſe Contributions upon the Inhabitants of that Dutchy. The *Germans* have ſo cloſely block'd up the City of *Mantua*, that Proviſions grow very ſcarce there, and ſeveral Quarrels have happened between the *French* Garriſon, which conſiſts of 8000 *French* Soldiers, and the Duke of *Mantua*'s Forces. The *German* Forces are quartered at preſent at *Oſtia*, *Marmirolo*, *Borgoforte*, *Pontemolino*, *Revere*, *Favorita del Duca*, and *Caſtiglione*, on this ſide the *Po*, and at St. *Benedetto*, *Gratie*, *Guaſtalla*, *Gonzago*, *Luzzara*, and *Mirandola*, on the other ſide that River, over which they have ſeveral Bridges for their Communication; They are fortifying *Guaſtalla*, for the Security of their Quarters on that ſide. Recruits arrive daily from *Germany*, by the way of *Roveredo*. The *French* Forces continue in their Quarters in the *Cremoneze*. Prince *Eugene* has deſired of the Pope, Paſſage for ſome *German* Troops towards *Naples*; And of Cardinal *Dada*, Legate of *Ferrara*, he demands Corn and other Neceſſaries for the Imperial Army for their Money. Cardinal *Giudice* is gone to *Civita Vecchia* to embark for *Sicily*. Letters from *Naples* ſay, the Gates of all the Churches in that City were kept ſhut on *Chriſtmas* Eve, and ſo continued till 8 a Clock on *Chriſtmas* day in the morning, and that ſtrong Guards of Horſe and Foot were poſted in ſeveral Streets, to hinder the great concourſe of People who uſed to walk about all night on pretence of Devotion, and who 'twas feared might take the advantage of this opportunity to riſe a ſecond time.

Hamburgh, Jan. 17. The Duke of *Holſtein Gottorp* intends ſhortly to return from *Sweden* to the Dutchy of *Holſtein*. Letters from *Warſaw* of the 6th Inſtant give an Account, that the firſt thing which the General Diet of *Poland* took under Conſideration, was, the State of Affairs in *Lithuania*; Some Deputies propoſed, That Prince *Sapieha* and his Adherents ſhould be declared Enemies to their Country, for having called in the *Swedes* to their Aſſiſtance; Others thought it more Adviſeable, to endeavour firſt to bring Matters to an Accommodation, and to deſire the King of *Poland* to employ his Authority for effecting the ſame; Which at laſt was reſolved on, and Commiſſioners are appointed by the King for this purpoſe. The Diet have alſo repreſented to the King, That there were ſtill ſome *Saxon* Forces left in the Dominions of *Poland*; He aſſured them, that he knew of none, and that if there were any, he would immediately give Orders for their being ſent away.

Bruſſels, January 17. Commiſſions are daily giving out here for making new Levies both of Horſe and Foot, in order to augment the Forces that are to be paid by this Country to 40 Battalions and 60 Squadrons; And for the more eaſy raiſing of Soldiers, Orders are ſent to the Magiſtrates of all the Towns in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, to furniſh a certain number of Men, provided with Clothes and Arms, which are to be ready by the latter end of this Month. Prince *Serclaes* of *Tilly*, Commander in Chief of the Elector of *Cologne*'s Forces, is gone to *Liege*, to aſſiſt at the Meeting of the States of that Biſhoprick, and to propoſe to them to raiſe Forces for the Elector's Service, in the ſame manner as is done in this Country. Count *d'Urſelle* is raiſing here a Company of Muſketiers for the King of *Spain*'s Guard, which is to conſiſt of 150 Men, all Gentlemen and Reformed Officers, who are to have a Crown a day, and the promiſe of being preferred in the Army. A conſiderable Sum of Money was brought this week from *France*, to pay the *French* Forces quartered in theſe Parts.

Paris, Jan. 21. *N. S.* The *French* King has lately had ſeveral Fits of the Gout, but is pretty well again. 'Tis ſaid, that the Prince of *Conti* is to have the Chief Command of the *French* Army in *Italy* next Summer. Freſh Orders are given to the Reinforcements deſigned thither to haſten their March. The new Levies are begun for raiſing 8 Regiments of Foot, and when theſe are compleat, more Commiſſions will be given

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